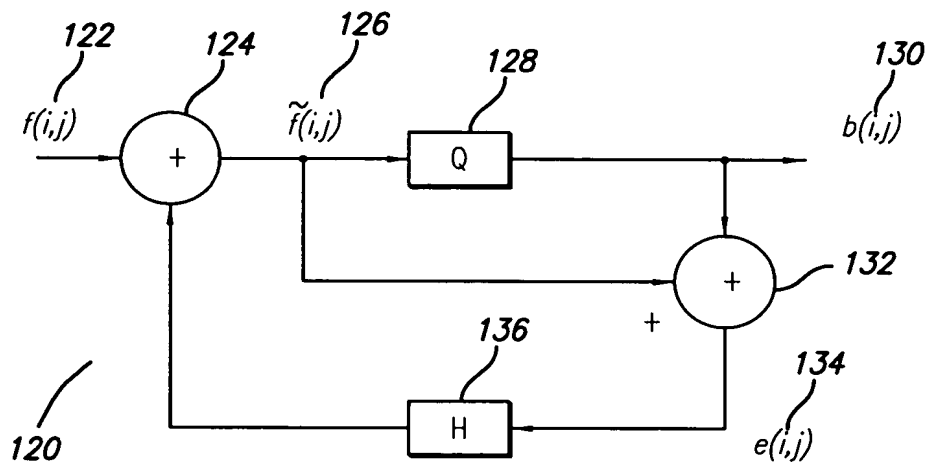


SAMPLE SCAN PROGRESSION USING ERROR DIFFUSION



GENERIC ERROR DIFFUSION LOGIC DIAGRAM

FIG. 1

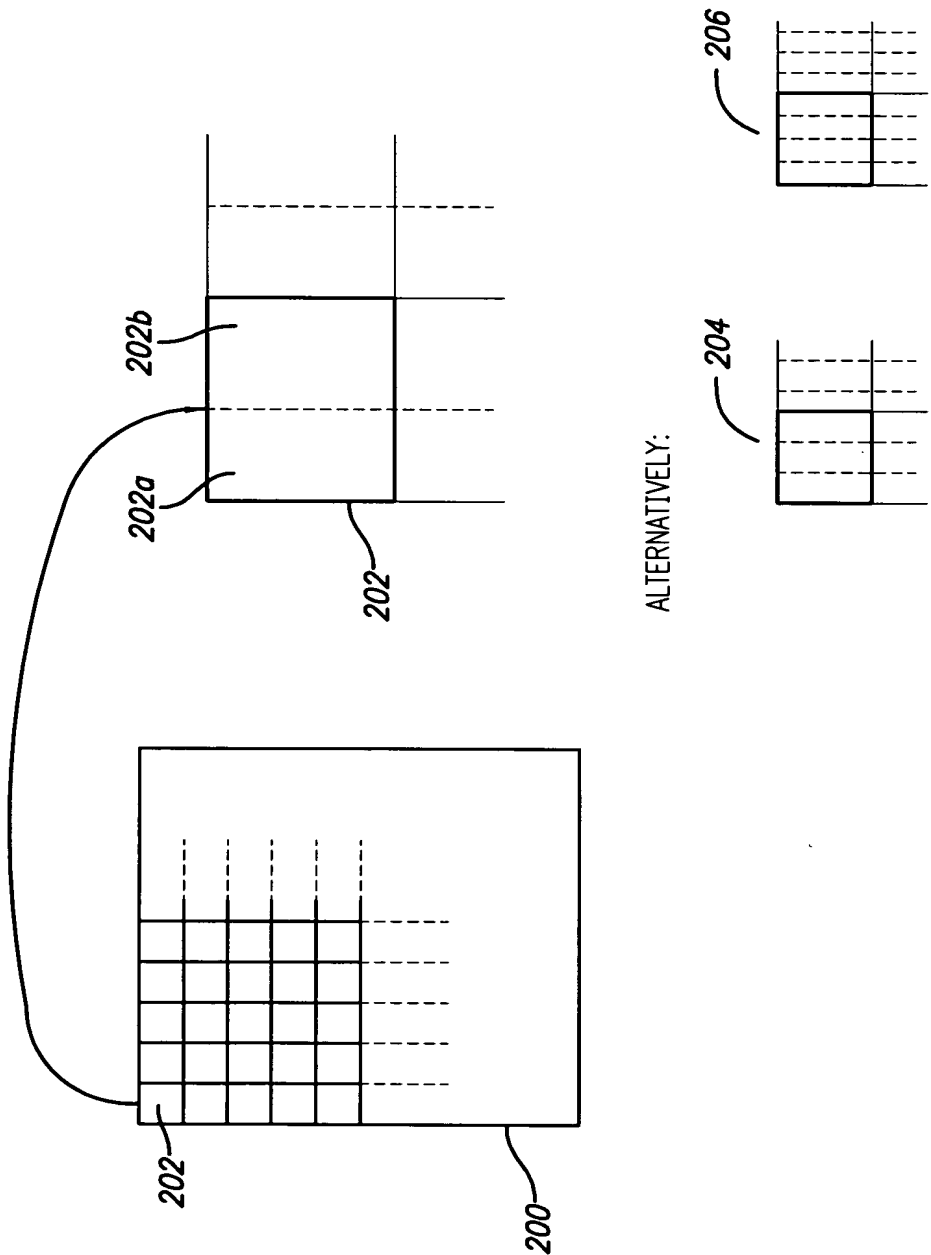
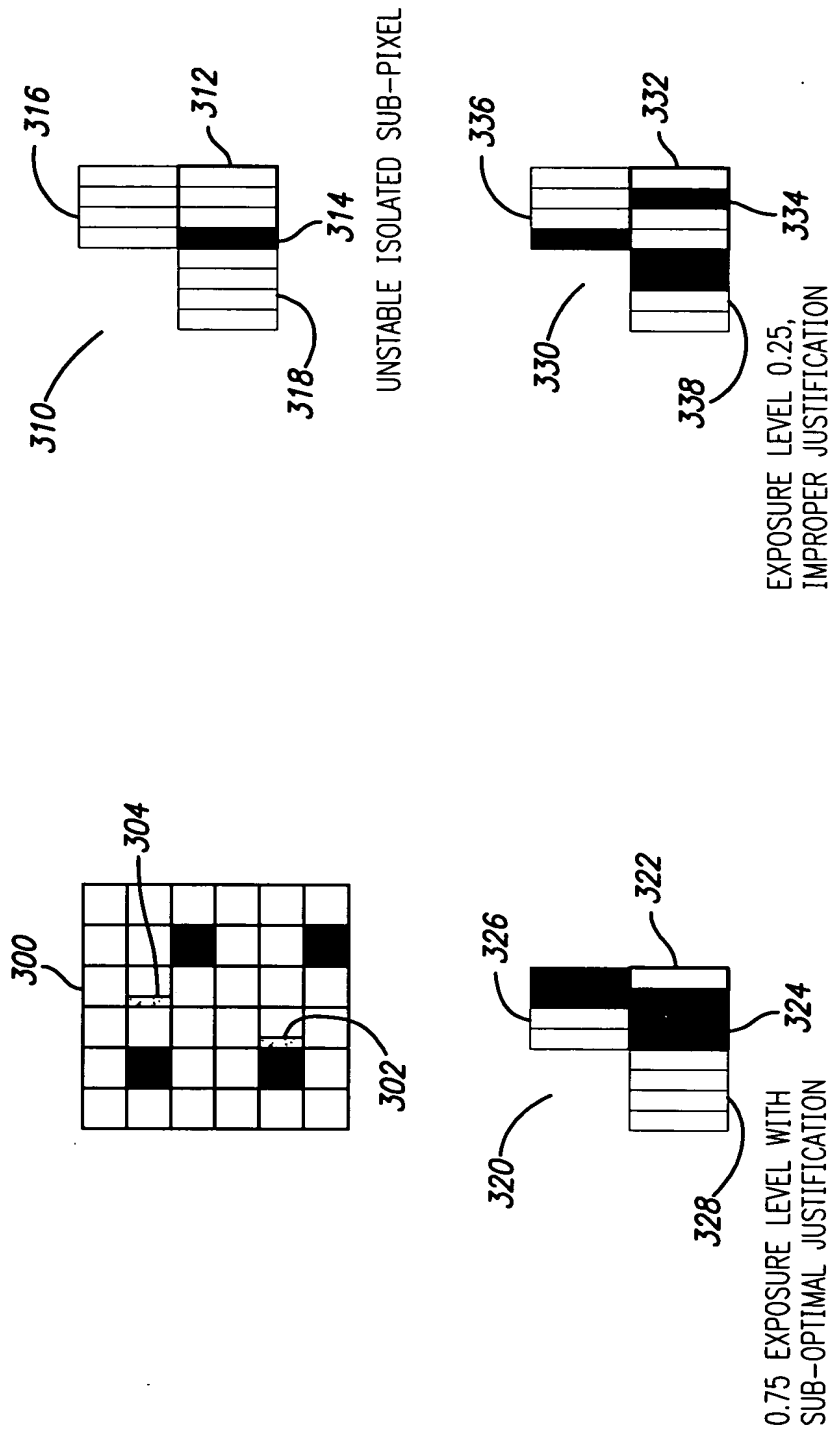


FIG. 2



EXAMPLE OF AN UNSTABLE DOT CONFIGURATION AVOIDED USING THE PROPOSED INVENTION

FIG. 3

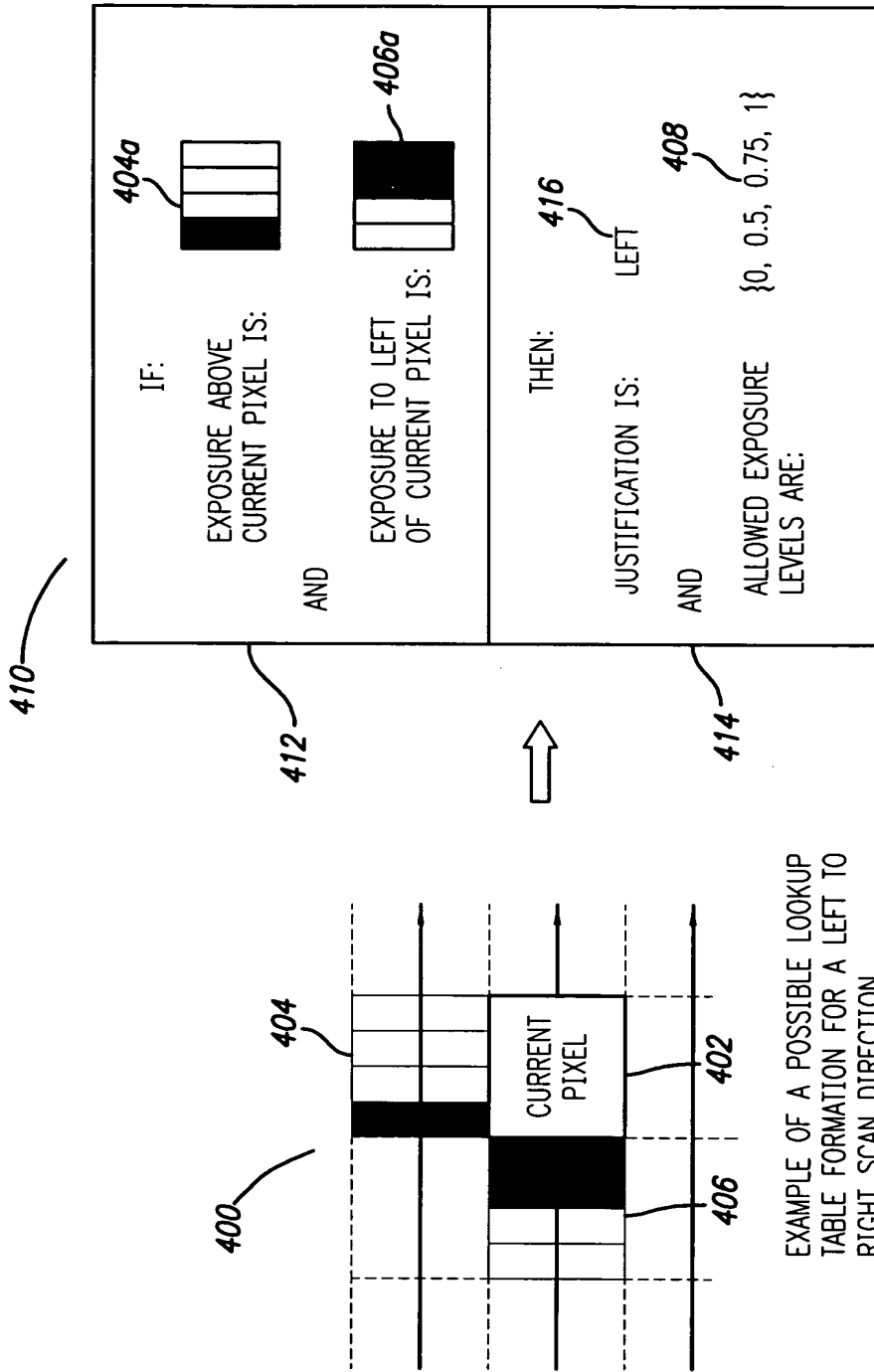
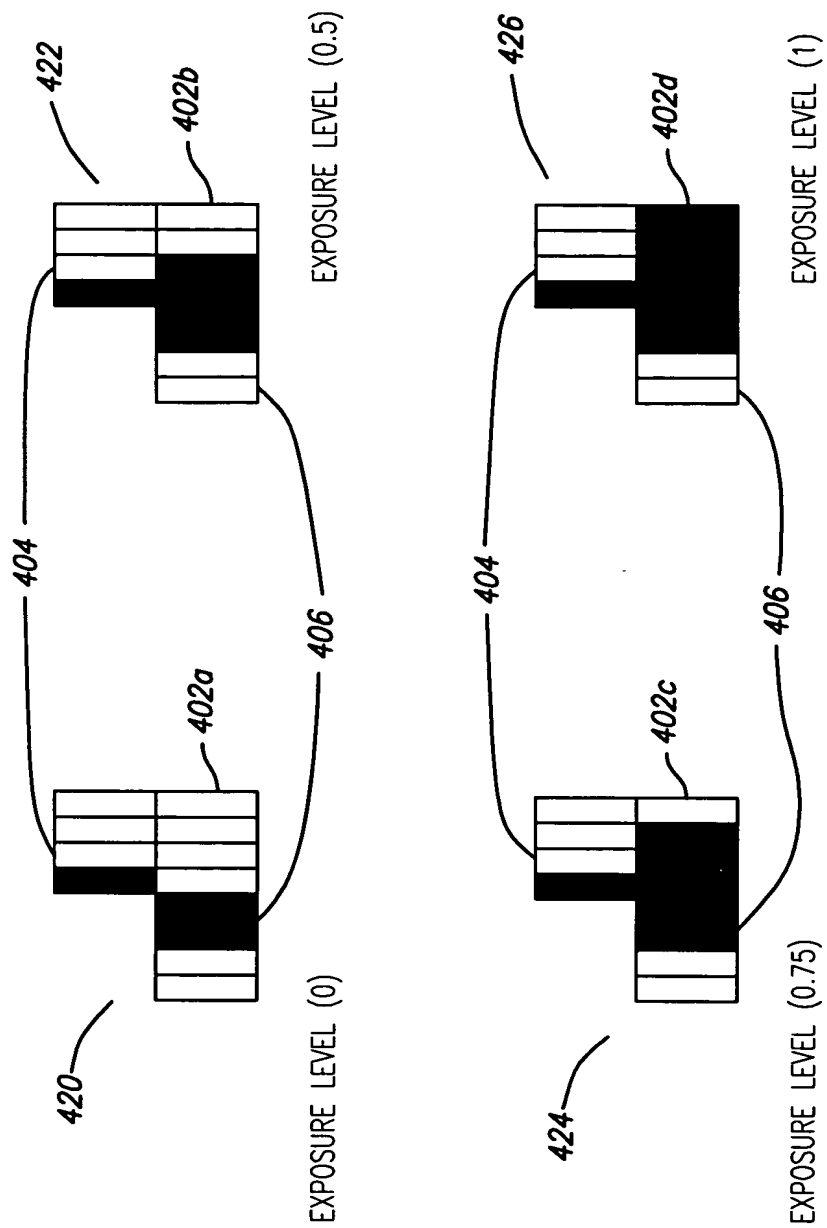


FIG. 4A



POSSIBLE DOT CONFIGURATIONS USING THE ENCODING OF FIG. 4A

FIG. 4B

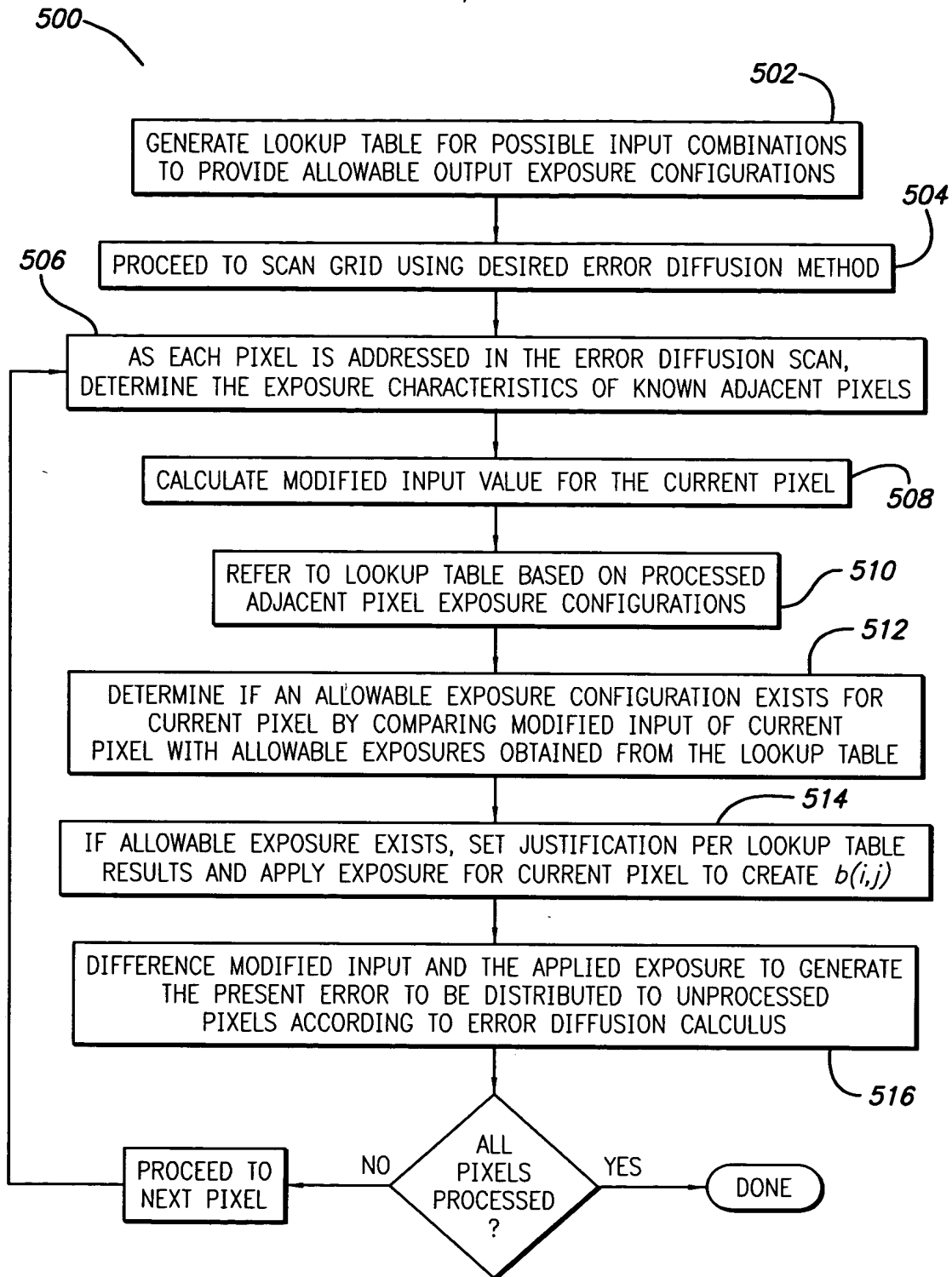
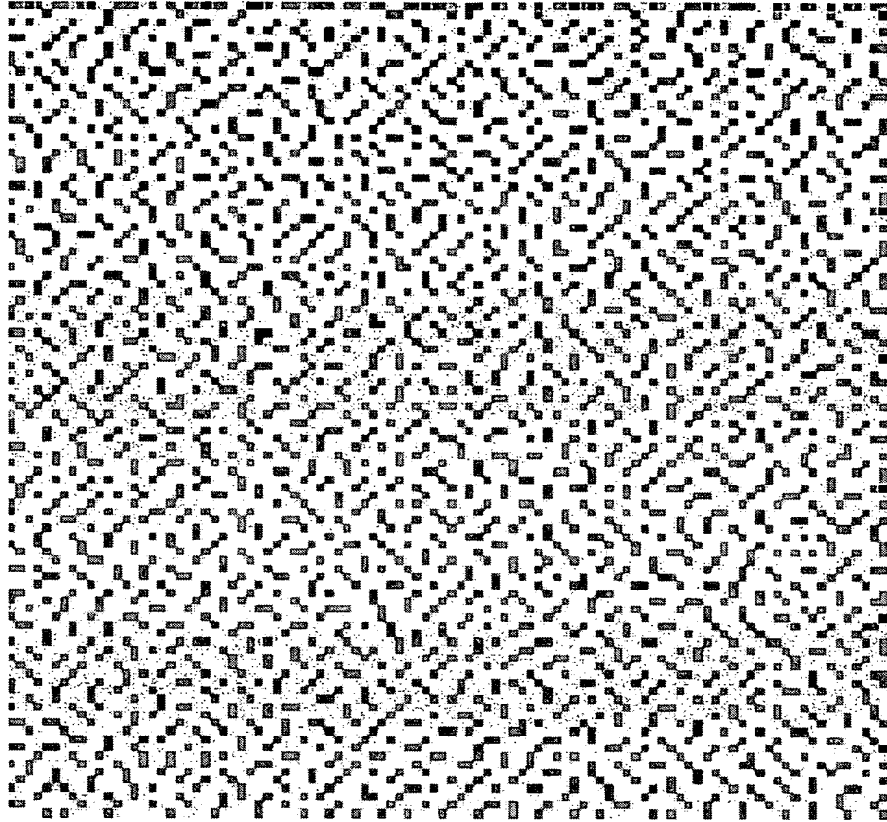
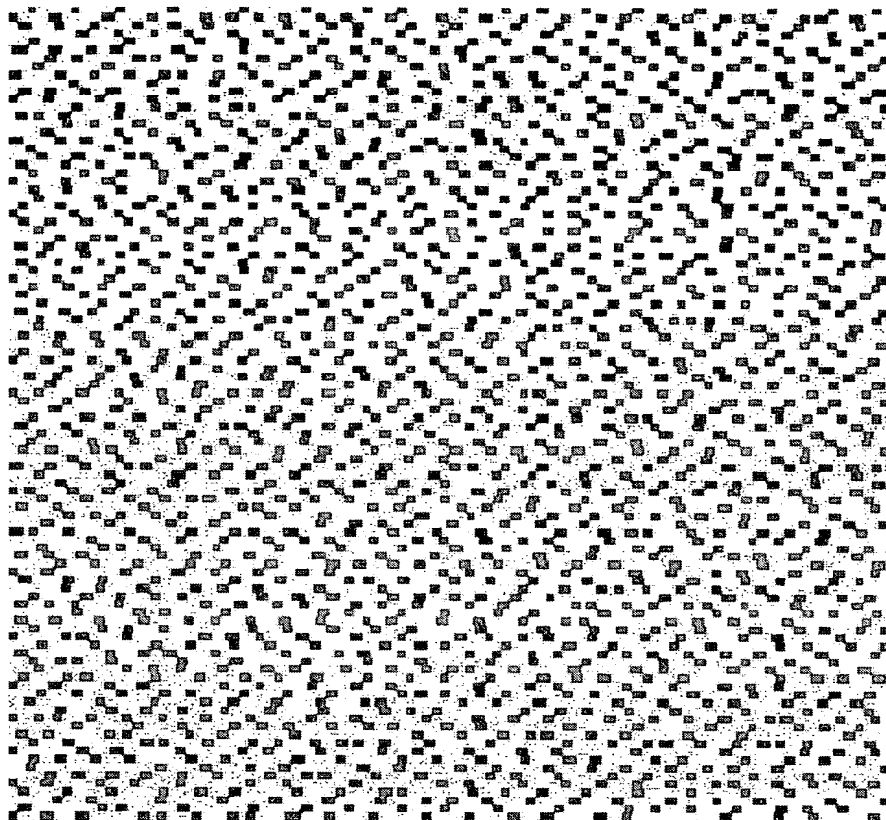


FIG. 5



*FIG. 6A*



*FIG. 6B*